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Do. No. 2705-76

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Earl Thomas Carter and Michael T. Shinn

Serial No. 09/432,297

Examiner: Truong, Thanhnga B.

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Group Art Unit: 2172

For: QUERY DATA PACKET PROCESSING AND NETWORK SCANNING METHOD
AND APPARATUS

Date: December 15, 2003

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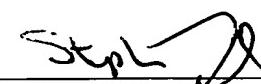
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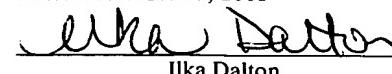
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 2, dated September 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.